

SENATE BILL 1515

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, relative to operation of bicycles upon
highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-177, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (c) and by designating the present language accordingly:

(c) Every person riding a bicycle upon a highway shall equip such bicycle with a colorless reflector, either colorless or amber pedal reflectors and a red, rear-facing reflector. Such reflectors shall be approved by the department of safety as conforming to 16 C.F.R. § 1512.16, or other reflector standards adopted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (C.P.S.C.).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.